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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For:

OMNIAZIMUTHAL VISUAL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of <u>50</u> pages
<u>X</u>	9 sheet(s) of <u>FORMAL</u> drawings
<u>X</u>	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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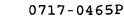
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